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8 BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION  
9 OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

10 IN THE MATTER OF ENFORCEMENT  
11 ACTION AGAINST

12 JEFFERSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
13 CENTRAL COMMITTEE

14 Respondent

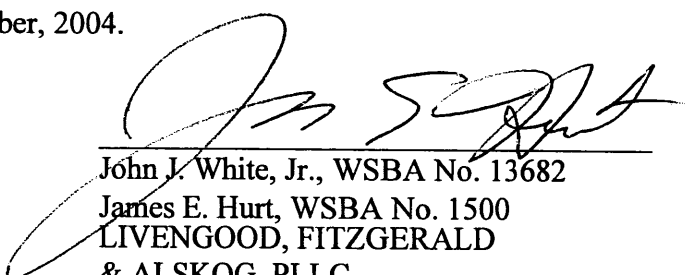
PDC CASE NO. 04-288

RESPONDENT'S WITNESS LIST AND  
EXHIBIT LIST

15 COMES NOW the Respondent, Jefferson County Republican Central Committee, and  
16 submits the following documents:

- 17 1. Respondent's Witness List, Exhibit A.  
18 2. Respondent's Exhibit List, Exhibit B.

19 Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004.

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John J. White, Jr., WSBA No. 13682

22 James E. Hurt, WSBA No. 1500  
LIVENGOOD, FITZGERALD  
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23 Attorneys for Jefferson County Republican  
24 Central Committee

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EXHIBIT A  
RESPONDENT'S WITNESS LIST

The following witnesses may be called by Respondent at the adjudicative proceeding on October 26, 2004:

1. Sally Parker
2. Mark Rose (by telephone)
3. Ron Gregory (by telephone)
4. Noel Greenwood (by telephone)
5. Bryn Armstrong (by telephone)

6. In addition, Respondent reserves the right to call whatever rebuttal witnesses are necessary to counter testimony of the Public Disclosure Commission and reserves the right to call any of the Public Disclosure witnesses listed and to fully cross-examine any witnesses called by the Public Disclosure Commission.

EXHIBIT B  
RESPONDENT'S LIST OF EXHIBITS

The following exhibits may be utilized by Respondent at the adjudicative proceeding on October 26, 2004:

1. The "Pinocchio Rose" video at issue in this proceeding (to be provided at hearing).
2. Letter from Susan Marett to Sally Parker dated May 18, 2004 together with the mailer from Mark Rose attached to that letter.
3. Facsimile from Sally Parker to Sarah Streiff at LA Times dated March 2, 2004, authenticating employment together with response from Sarah Streiff dated March 3, 2004, and confirming letter dated July 7, 2004 from Sarah Bedinghaus HR Coordinator II of Los Angeles Times to Sally Parker.
4. Notes to file of Sally Parker concerning telephone conversations in the investigation of this matter, dated April 30, 2004.
5. Letter of January 14, 2004 from Ron Gregory to Phillip Stutzman attaching letter from Noel Greenwood dated October 17, 2003.
6. Letter dated October 23, 2003 from Susan Marett to Phil Stutzman together with copy of the article from Port Townsend Leader dated October 22, 2003.
7. Memorandum dated October 31, 2003 to Phil Stutzman from Ron Gregory concerning allegation of email publication of Pinocchio ad.

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"PINOCCHIO ROSE" VIDEO

[TO BE PROVIDED AT HEARING]

EXHIBIT 1

MAY 18 2004

May 18, 2004

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Sally:

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Enclosed is the only mailer that mentions Mark Rose's past employment as a journalist. The reason this became an issue is that Bryn Armstrong thought he could get the "goods" on Mark by checking with his sources at the LA Times. It turns out his sources were unable to access the personnel records far enough back to pick up Mark's employment. The Republicans were looking for whatever they could find that could discredit Mark's character and they thought they had found it in his work with the LA Times.

The rest of our mailers and ads, spoke of the issues facing Jefferson County.

It seems to me that the question of what sparked this attack should be asked of the Republicans who launched the attack rather than the Mark Rose campaign.



Susan Marett

Campaign Manager for Mark Rose for County Commissioner

360-385-0390

marett@cablespeed.com

# **ELECT** Mark **ROSE**

**County Commissioner • Dist. 3 (D)**



"I promise to listen and act in the best interests of the people of Jefferson County. I support a strong, diversified economy, creating jobs that are compatible with our communities while preserving our natural environment. I will work with people to find common ground and to achieve significant results."

*- Mark Rose*

- **Results Oriented**
- **Problem Solver**
- **Team Player**

# **Mark Rose**

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 3 (D)**

## **Community Record**

- Current president, CommTech, Inc., providing local employment
- Publisher, *OlympicTechNet.com*, tech resource for the Olympic Peninsula region
- Founder, Guy Rudolph Planning Research Center, Jefferson County Historical Society
- Member, North Olympic Peninsula Resource, Conservation & Development Council, facilitating community development projects in Jefferson County

## **Background**

- Extended family ties to South Jefferson County
- Twenty years business background; journalist with the *New York Times* and *LA Times*
- Seven years Hotshot & Helitac forest firefighting, US Forest Service, Washington

## **I am Committed to:**

### **Open & Responsive Government**

- Bringing people together to make the decisions that affect their communities

### **Diversified Economy**

- Fostering a business-friendly environment that works for all of us

### **Preservation**

- Protection of our natural resources and local character

# **ELECT** Mark **ROSE**

**County Commissioner • Dist. 3 (D)**

Paid for by Comm. To Elect Mark Rose County Commissioner  
504 "V" St., Port Townsend, WA 98368 • 360/796-3300

[www.markrose.org](http://www.markrose.org) • [mark@markrose.org](mailto:mark@markrose.org)



## Sally Parker

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**From:** Mark Rose [mark@markrose.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 19, 2004 10:10 AM  
**To:** Sally Parker  
**Cc:** Bill Biery; Sue Marett  
**Subject:** JeffCo Republican Investigation

Ms. Parker:

I received your voice mail message today. Sue Marett, my campaign manager, sent my "slim jim" to you. It mentions my experience as a journalist. Please direct any inquiries to Bill Biery, who filed the complaint, or Sue Marett. I have spent dozens of hours proving my background and I am finished.

Mailings went out during the campaign that accused me of extortion, embezzlement and being a drug addict. I supposedly bounced checks to local merchants, lived with my in-laws (?) and filed multiple lawsuits against everybody in town. Ms. Armstrong wrote nasty letters to every publication in the region accusing me of lying about everything except being a human being. The ad they ran on TV was one of the less offensive methods of character assassination.

I am having a hard time understanding why this is taking six months to finalize. I was an employee of the Los Angeles Times and I never wrote a letter to the editor. It has been proven from multiple sources.

Why on earth would anybody run for public office when they can't even expect the PDC to see through this flack?

Mark Rose



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**PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

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**FACSIMILE COVER SHEET**

DATE: 3/2/04 TIME SENT: 4:00 PM  
TO: Sarah Streiff, LA Times Personnel FAX NO: 213-237-2350  
FROM: Sally Parker *Sally Parker* PHONE NO: 360-586-2869  
RE: Mark Rose Employment Verification

PAGES: 1

Dear Sarah,

As per our telephone conversation, please provide me with written verification of Mark Rose's employment with the LA Times. Please provide the following:

Dates of employment: from 4/26/82 to 12/6/82  
Position: Copy Messenger

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the facts set forth are, to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Your Signature: Sarah Streiff  
Position: HR Coordinator Date: 3/3/04



# Los Angeles Times

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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
213 237-5000

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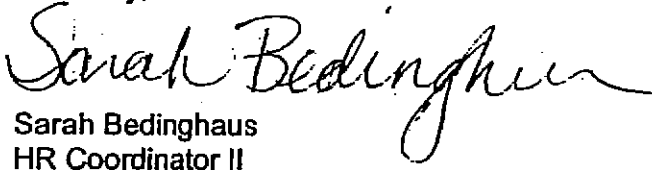
Sally Parker  
State of Washington  
Public Disclosure Commission  
711 Capitol Way Rm. 206  
P.O. Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

We received a request from Sally Parker for a matter regarding Mark Rose, Social Security Number [REDACTED] on July 6, 2004 requesting that I testify via phone in the matter to authenticate any and all employment records for Mr. Rose. Mr. Rose's employment with the Los Angeles Times ranged from 4/26/82 through 12/6/82 as a Copy Messenger. We have met record retention requirements of seven (7) years and do not have any additional employment information on Mr. Rose.

We ask the court to assist us in this matter by accepting our request to waive appearance. If an appearance is necessary, I will only be able to testify to the same.

We hope that the parties will be able to resolve their differences regarding this matter without further involvement by the Los Angeles Times. However if an appearance is required, we will require a subpoena. Please contact me directly at (213) 237-3223 if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

  
Sarah Bedinghaus  
HR Coordinator II

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425 ✓ Sarah - gave DOB

430 ✓ received fax from Sarah

↑ Sarah - what is copy messenger  
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copy messenger.

435 Heather Woodward - Olympic ladies, missing  
copy editor - oversees bread & butter memo  
then to copy desk - read stories & design

445 Janet Grimley Seattle PI 206-448-8316  
Chris Beninger " never heard of messenger

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January 14, 2004

Mr. Philip E. Stutzman  
Public Disclosure Commission  
PO Box 40908  
Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

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Sincerely,

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Jefferson County Republican Central Committee

# Noel Greenwood

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October 17, 2003

Via Fax

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Port Townsend, Washington

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Sincerely,

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October 23, 2003

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Mr. Phil Stutzman  
Director of Compliance  
Public Disclosure Commission  
P.O. Box 40908  
Olympia, WA 98540-0908

Subject: Complaint #04-288

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

This letter is in reference to the complaint filed on October 17, 2003, by William Biery against the Jefferson County Republican Central Committee re television ad against Mark Rose, County Commissioner candidate.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Port Townsend Leader article dated October 22, 2003, stating that Barney Burke of the PT Leader contacted a spokesperson at the LA Times and received confirmation of Mark Rose's employment there in 1982.

If you wish to speak to Barney to verify his statement, he can be reached at 360-385-2900 or [bburke@ptleader.com](mailto:bburke@ptleader.com).

I reiterate, the Jefferson County Republicans were made aware of Mark's employment at the LA Times in August, 2003, as shown in the previous clipping I sent you dated August 23, 2003. Yet, they persisted in preparing and airing the TV ad in question.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.



Susan Marett, campaign manager for Mark Rose for County Commissioner  
92 N. Rhododendron Dr.  
Port Townsend, WA 98368  
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